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INDIAN MURDER.

GUARD STABBED IN STREET.

HEART PENETRATED.

An Indian guard, normally engaged in patrolling No. 6 beat in the Western District, is alleged to have had a quarrel with two other guards on June 23rd. At 10 p.m. that evening when on his way home after he had been relieved, he was suddenly attacked by the two guards and was seen to fall. Taken to hospital it was ascertained that a thin pointed instrument had penetrated the heart and he died of his injuries.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Nur Ahmed and Sardar Khan were charged with murder and pleaded not guilty.

The prosecution was conducted by the Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins appeared for the defence.

Opening the case for the Crown, Sir Henry Pollock, told the story of the murder and said that when the police went to Wanchai to arrest the prisoners some two hours afterwards, they found a pair of trousers recently washed and hanging on a rail. The trousers which the prosecution would prove to the satisfaction of the jury were the property of Nur Ahmed, showed signs of blood and Dr. Minett, who examined them, would say that although the trousers had been washed he found traces of blood, but was unable to say whether or not that blood was human. It was significant, said the Attorney General, that the first prisoner when taken to the police station was wearing a pair of ordinary white duck trousers while his tunic was of khaki. Dr. Paterson's evidence would show that a thin blade penetrated the man's body just below the eighth rib on the left side and would say that it must have been inflicted from the front by a man using his right hand.

Rashan Khan, who was the deceased's relief, said that he took over from the dead man at about ten o'clock. He saw him walk away in a westerly direction and hearing a commotion turned round, and saw the two prisoners holding the deceased. Almost immediately he fell to the ground and the prisoners walked away in the direction of the fruit market. Nur Ahmed was, as far as he could see, holding the deceased's arms and the second prisoner was standing at the back of him holding him round the waist. He walked quickly to the scene and another guard went for the Police. He knew both prisoners.

Cross-examined, he said he did not see Nur Ahmed pass him at any time. He noticed when taking over that the deceased was untidy but though he pointed it out to him he received no explanation. A large crowd of Chinese and rickshas quickly arrived at the scene of the murder but they did not obstruct his view.

The case is proceeding.

MOROCCO SITUATION.

THE HORIZON CLEARING.

Paris, August 10. "The horizon is clearing," says Marshal Petain in the report on his mission to Morocco, which M. Painlevé has just issued. Marshal Petain describes the events since the first Riff attack and speaks of the strong, skilful, bold well-equipped, mobile and frugal Riffs and Djebulas against which only the remarkable tenacity and devotion of the French troops held Fez and the Taza Road to Algeria. Marshal Petain emphasises that the interior of Morocco is still loyal to France, and that a combined action is now being prepared to drive out the enemy and re-establish French authority. —*Reuter's American Service.*

MYSTERY LIFEBOATS.

FLOATING NEAR ST. JOHN'S ISLAND.

A mystery of the sea is reported by the Chinese *s.s.* *Lim Chow*, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Pakhoi.

She was passing St. John's Island yesterday morning and when seven degrees off the St. John's Point the Master saw objects floating, which, on closer investigation, proved to be "three life-boats, some floating tanks and five salvage drums apparatus, painted grey."

In the Master's report to the Harbour Master there is no indication as to where the boats are likely to have come from.

FOOD SITUATION.

MORE LIVESTOCK COMING IN.

With ample supplies of necessities, nearly normal stocks of vegetables and fruit, and increasing imports of livestock, the food situation in the Colony is much improved, and it seems merely a matter of a few weeks before it will practically be back to normal.

Naturally, there is an increase of prices in certain instances. This cannot be avoided, and is merely to be expected under the abnormal circumstances ruling. The Government has managed to keep the prices of necessary foods, such as the staple, rice, from soaring, and it can be said that only the more luxurious articles of diet, like pork, are greatly affected.

A representative of the *Telegraph* called on the Food Controller, Mr. N. J. Smith, this morning, and learned that the imports of livestock are much greater than they have been for some time, though still somewhat short of the normal supplies. There is, as can only be expected, some difficulty in getting livestock from neighbouring ports. Rice supplies in the Colony are ample, and as regards European food, there is absolutely no shortage.

Price of Pork.

There have been various complaints as regards the high price of pork, said Mr. Smith, but it is impossible for things to be otherwise. If the Government were to restrict the price there would be no imports for we are having practically siege conditions here, and it is the people at the producing centres who are putting up the prices. As an instance of the pork shortage, there used to be 500 to 600 pigs killed at the slaughterhouse every day before the strike, whilst now the average is something like 60 to 80 pigs a day. The man with a pig to sell will naturally try to get as much as possible before he will part with it.

In accordance with an agreement reached about a fortnight ago in discussion with the Chinese members of the Legislative Council, pork is still permitted to be sold away from the markets, which is keeping the price down. But the only hope of a reduction in charges is for abundant supplies to come in. Conditions as it happens are considerably improved, in this connection.

Rice and Firewood.

The first thing in regard to Chinese food supplies was to control rice and firewood, Mr. Smith continued, and at the beginning of the strike the authorities stepped in with measures which have kept down the prices of these necessities. Indeed, while certain grades of rice have risen in cost, other qualities have actually become cheaper than they were before the strike. In any case there is no great rise. Fruit and vegetables are now coming in abundantly.

Firewood rose slightly after the strike broke out, but the increase has not been very much. It is mainly a matter of getting supplies. The chief source of the Colony's firewood is normally the West River district, and is now almost closed. The Government had to take steps to get supplies elsewhere, and they are coming chiefly from Singapore and Saigon.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

FILIPINO AND INDIAN CONSTABLE.

A charge of assaulting an Indian constable, was preferred against a young Filipino, named Eusebio Esteban, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, giving evidence, said that together with another constable he was walking along the pavement of Haiphong Road from the direction of Nathan Road at nine o'clock on Saturday night when accused intentionally collided with him, knocking him into the gutter.

On rising, complainant proceeded to arrest the defendant, who resisted and struggled with the constable.

Accused made a statement in which he said that he accidentally bumped into the other constable who was with complainant and that the latter, believing that the constable was being assaulted, arrested him (defendant). The party proceeded to the Police Station and on their way the complainant knocked him down and jumped on him.

Inspector Cashman, stated that the defendant was perfectly calm and treated the affair as a joke. He told witness that he was short sighted and did not see the constable.

His Worship, after hearing all the evidence, dismissed the case.

STUDENT CHARGED.

MAGISTRATE'S STERN ACTION.

A student of Queen's College appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, charged with attempting to export by train \$7 in Hongkong notes and \$40 in Canton silver currency.

His Worship, on finding the case proved, said that as the defendant was an educated youth he would be fined the sum allowed by the Ordinance not only forfeit all money in excess but would be further fined \$25, or one month's hard labour in default.

PO HING FONG.

ANOTHER VICTIM RECOVERED.

Twenty-three days after the collapse, sanitary coolies employed in clearing away the debris on the site of the fallen houses at Po Hing Fong, last night came across the remains of yet another victim. Decomposition was far advanced, and but for the clothing it would have been impossible to recognize the skeleton as being all that remains of a young mui-tai, fourteen years of age. She was employed at No. 15, and was found in a cumbrous position, lying on her face.

The official list of the dead now stands at 71 killed.

K.K.K. IN WASHINGTON.

HOLDS MONSTER PARADE.

Washington, August 9. The Ku Klux Klan held a monster parade to-day. The police estimated that there were thirty thousand marchers, including many women. The marchers were unmasked owing to a local ordinance forbidding this. A great crowd watched the parade silently, except when it applauded some particularly colourful spectacle. There were no disorders. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Princess Ileana, the charming 17-year-old daughter of the King and Queen of Roumania, is the only daughter of a reigning monarch who wears her hair bobbed.

NEW U.S. CONSUL GENERAL.

DUE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Seventeen Years in U.S. Foreign Service.

We are informed by the American Consulate General at Hongkong, of the impending arrival of the new U.S. Consul General for Hongkong, Roger Culver Tredwell, by the *s.s.* President Jackson, due here on Wednesday next.

Mr. Tredwell, who will assume charge of the Consulate General, is one of the most distinguished members of the American Foreign Service. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., he is a graduate of St. Paul's School of Yale University, and attended the University at Grenoble, France in 1908.

He was appointed to the Foreign Service in 1908, served as Vice and Deputy Consul-General at Yokohama in 1910; Deputy Consul-General at London in 1911; in charge at Burslem in 1911-1912; re-appointed Deputy Consul-General at London, 1912; at Dresden, 1912; assigned to duty in the Department of State, October 1912; appointed Consul at Bristol, 1913; at Amsterdam, 1914; at Leghorn, 1914; at Naples, 1914; assigned to Turin, 1915; Rome, 1916; Petrograd, 1917; Volgograd, 1918; Moscow, 1918; Tashkent, 1918; detailed to the American Commission to negotiate peace at Paris, May, 1919; appointed Consul General at Large, November, 1921.

Consul Algar E. Carleton has

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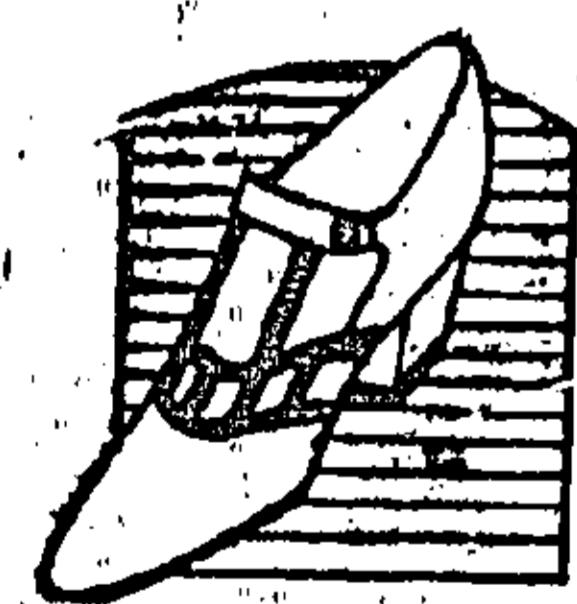
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THE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

TENTATIVELY CONVENED
FOR OCTOBER.

Invitations Issued.

Peking, August 8.—The preparatory
commission for the Tariff Conference
at a meeting yesterday decided that the Conference should be
convened for October 15 in Peking.

It is believed the cabinet will
shortly agree thereto, but no
official statement has been issued
and it is understood that no invita-
tions will be sent to the Powers
until a formal receipt from Wash-
ington arrives confirming the
unanimous ratification of the Nine-
Power Treaties.—Reuter.

Peking, August 8.—It is semi-
officially stated that China will
send out invitations to the Powers
on August 11 to participate in the
Tariff Conference at Peking on
October 15.

FIGHTING IN SYRIA.

HEAVY FRENCH
CASUALTIES.

Newspapers Perturbed.

Paris, August 8.—The newspapers are perturbed
at the situation in Syria. The
Echo de Paris demands the recall
of General Sarrail and says the
Druses number sixty thousand,
supported by Arabs, while the
French are short of troops, having
had to send reinforcements to
Morocco. The paper adds that
Captain Carbillot, the governor
of Jebel Druses, has exasperated
the population by his
vexatious and arbitrary methods.

Le Journal asserts that foreign
influences are responsible for the
agitation, in which the Trans-
jordanian Minister, Rikali Pasha
has played an important part.
It says: "We shall probably be
forced to give Emir Abdulla a
lesson as severe as that administered
to his predecessor Feisul."

The Petit Journal says the officer
whose guns and tanks were captured
has committed suicide. A
telegram from Beirut says a
French punitive column advancing
on Jebel Druses was obliged to
withdraw owing to a sudden attack
of the Druses on its transport.—Reuter.

Paris, August 8.—The
number of Druses have sought
refuge in Transjordan. The
British authorities have despatched
armoured cars to drive them
back into French mandated
territory and also sent aeroplanes to
fly over the frontier.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Wilmington, Delaware, August 8.—The death is announced of
Judge (former Senator) George Gray.—Reuter's American Service.

[The late Judge George Gray
was born at New Castle, Delaware, on May 4, 1840, and
studied law at Harvard. He
was admitted to the Bar in 1863
and practised at New Castle for
six years, and then at Wilmington.
He was Attorney General of Delaware
1878-85, and was elected U. S.
Senator as a Democrat for the
unexpired term (1885-7) of Mr.
Thomas F. Bayard, on the latter's
appointment as Secretary of State.
He was re-elected in 1887 and 1893.
He was a member of the Peace
Commission, Paris, 1898; a member of
the International Permanent Court
of Arbitration under the Hague
Convention, 1900; Chairman of the
anthracite coal strike commission in
1902, and a member of the Tribunal
of the N. Atlantic Coast Fisheries
Arbitration at the Hague, 1910.]

Mr. John Temple Graves.

Washington, August 8.—The death is announced of Mr.
John Temple Graves, the late
editor and co-proprietor of the
New York American.—Reuter's
American Service.

(John Temple Graves, had long
been a prominent journalist in
the U. S. A. Born in November
1856, he was nearly 69 years of
age. After being editor of
the New York American. He
was a great orator and in 1908
was candidate of the National
Independence Party for the vice-
Presidency. He was the author
of several histories of Ameri-
can cities and a contributor to
various American journals on the
subject of the separation of the
Black and White races.)

STRIKE IN PEKING.

BRITISH LEGATION
AFFECTION.

No Sign of Spread.

Peking, August 8.—Slightly over a hundred
servants are now striking from the
British Legation, including some
secretaries as well as domestics.
Students are picketing the North
and West gates to prevent the
ingress of servants. They are
also intimidating families of ser-
vants living in the Legation with
the object of compelling the latter
to quit.

The strike has evidently long
been planned and a considerable
sum collected for it and all
strikers have been paid a month's
wages by the students.

The Foreign Ministry has
hitherto outwardly appeared to
have done little to end the strike,
but the Legation is hopeful of an
early settlement. There is no
sign of the strike spreading to
employees of other Britons in
Peking.—Reuter.

A Strike Pay Bureau.
Peking, August 9.—The number
of Legation strikers increased
yesterday and the employees of the
Legation electric power-house
walked out early this morning,
bringing the number of strikers to
over two hundred.

The strikers' committee passed a
resolution stating that the object
is to make the Charge D'Affaires
and the British Government realize
their mistake in their policy towards
China and arouse the patriotic
sentiments of the Chinese people.

A bureau has been opened at the
National University, where em-
ployees of any foreigners in Peking
desirous of striking may register
and receive a month's wages; but
hitherto there has been practically
no response thereto.

Legation circles are still
optimistic that a settlement will be
reached very shortly.—Reuter.

It is understood that a meeting of
students this afternoon decided to
attempt to induce all Chinese in
foreign employ in Peking to go out
on strike.—Reuter.

FREE MASON'S MEMORIAL.

OVERSEAS LODGES
CONGRATULATED.

London, August 8.—Seven thousand
Freemasons attended a luncheon
at Olympia to-day in connection
with the Masonic Million
Memorial fund festival. The Duke
of Connaught presided and the
Duke of York and Prince Arthur of
Connaught were present. The
Duke of Connaught announced that
subscriptions now totalled £826,000,
including £417,000 from the London
lodges alone.

The overseas lodges came in for
special congratulation in the course
of the proceedings, the Duke of
Connaught referring in the warmest
terms to their assistance. The
Grand Secretary, Colville Smith, in
announcing the lists of donations
specially commended Burma, Japan,
Northern China and Bengal.—
Reuter.

LIQUIDATION OF STINNES
CONCERN.DIFFÉRENCES WITH THE
BANKS.

Berlin, August 8.—While the bank
ing group conducting the liquidation
of the Stinnes concern emphatically
denies that differences have arisen
with the Stinnes family, the
Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung, the
mouthpiece of the family, says the
banks are not willing to assume addi-
tional obligations on the ground
of the fresh liabilities the concern
is continually discovering and adds
that unless the banks alter their
methods the concern will declare
bankruptcy or request the Court to
supervise the liquidation.

The paper asserts that Herr
Schlicht, the President of the Reichs-
bank, approves the action of the
banks, "thereby surrendering German
economic life to ruin," and adds
that if the concern declares
bankruptcy the banks will also re-
quire assistance.—Reuter.

AVIATION.

DURATION AND SPEED
RECORDS BROKEN.

Chartres, August 9.—The airmen
M. Drouhin and M. Landry suc-
ceeded in breaking the flight duration
and speed records, covering
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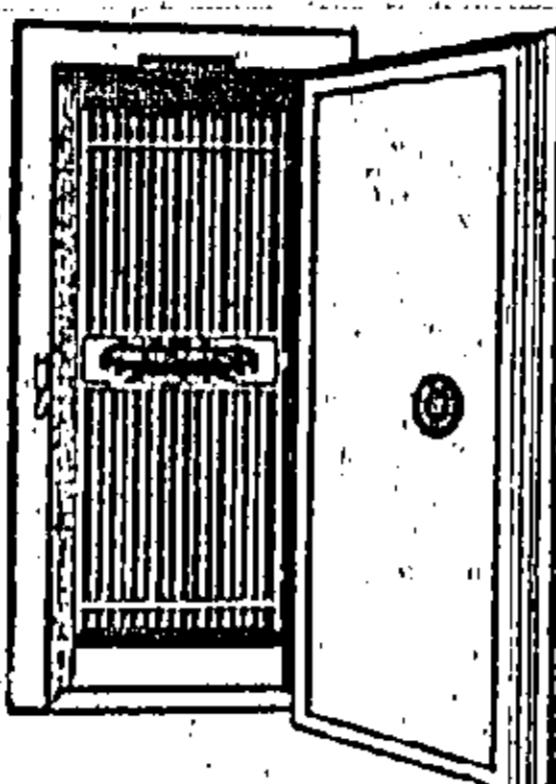
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On Friday one case of rabies (Chinese) was reported, and also one case of diphtheria.

The weather forecast until noon to-morrow is: "S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain".

In our report of the Happy Valley landside enquiry, Mr. Leung Cheung-man's name was inadvertently given as "Dr. Leung Cheung-man".

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the medical officer of Health will move: "That the Board do make by-laws for the regulation of aerated water manufacturers and food-preserving establishments".

The s.s. Tanda (Capt. E. T. Pilcher, R.N.R.), which brought in the Australian mail to-day, has 1,000 tons of cargo for Hongkong. Among her passengers is the Rt. Rev. Dr. Heaslett, Bishop of South Tokyo, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Hogarth Pringle.

The s.s. Tanda from Australia and Manila:—Messrs. T. Brameld, V. A. Freeman-Meek, F. F. Cox, D. Kum Hing, T. Young, L. Huang Tung, Wm. Dixson, W. Hossner, R. Gonzales, Dr. J. Hogarth Pringle, Rt. Rev. Dr. Heaslett, (Bishop of South Tokyo); Mesdames T. Young, McCauley, L. Mavey-Lake, E. F. Cox, J. Hogarth Pringle, Hopwar, F. McGill, and M. K. Gear; and the Misses Hopwar, H. McCauley, M. C. Ryan, D. Robson, P. M. Bourne and M. C. Rudge.

In a telegram addressed to the Soviet War and Navy People's Commissary, General Hsu Shu-cheng conveyed thanks for the military homage rendered to him while in Russia recently and expressed his best wishes for the further progress of the Red Army. Gen. Hsu will be remembered as "Little" Hsu, of Shanghai notoriety, who passed through Hongkong a few months ago on route to a tour of Europe, during which he was lionised by the uninformed.

It is strange how quickly some of the folk of this Colony are for getting the benefits they have enjoyed from certain firms during the stressful time of the strike and how unthinkingly they have reverted to their old sources of supply, with scarcely as much as a "thank you" and not even a day's warning. And the Government, too, has, we hear, been guilty in a similar way. When the strike broke out certain Chinese firms of bakers, butchers, etc., all closed down and didn't seem to care a rap about the fulfilment of contracts which they had with the Government and certain big private concerns. Then it was that recourse had to be had to European firms, like the Dairy Farm, Wiseman's, Lane, Crawford's, etc. It was to these firms, who organised their own special strike staff, and who were determined to carry on and show the Chinese strikers that they couldn't stop the production and handling of essential foodstuffs, that everybody turned. Long hours of hard work and the expenditure of extra money were involved and the upshot has been that no one has gone in want; hospitals, hotels, and private houses have all been supplied. But now that the strike is more or less over, now that Chinese bakers and butchers, and other workers, have condescended to work again, those firms whose organisation was a veritable god-send during the strike days are now left to languish or prosper just as before and just as though there were no obligations. We would be the last to argue in favour of monopolies and we are among the first to demand the very freest of competition and the consequential cheapening of prices; we know that large purchasers like the Government make contracts by tender and that the basis of supply must be competitive. But we do sincerely suggest that as all the Chinese contractors of provisions to the Government must have broken their contracts by failure to supply, it would have been but an act of appreciation and justice if the supplies, for a time at any rate, had still been procured from the European stores. Thus would the Chinese have been taught that

JAPAN'S NOTE TO CHINA.

A LITTLE FRIENDLY
ADVICE.

A "note of friendly advice" is said to have had much to do with the lessening of the agitation in China for the revision of treaties sent by Japan to China on July 10.

While the note was characterized as coming out of Japan's "deep sympathy for China," the Foreign Office did not mince words in warning China to carry out the provisions of the treaties, restore order in Shanghai and Canton and protect foreign residents.

The friendly note was issued here almost coincident with the statement of Secretary of State Kellogg giving the views of the United States on the situation in China in which the attitude was taken that China must live up to her territorial treaties as well as expect scrupulous observance of obligations to her on the part of the Powers.

Although the note has not been made public officially, the Foreign Office has admitted that it is, in effect, accurate as reported in the *Jiji Shimpō* as follows:

"JAPAN'S DEEP SYMPATHY." "Japan feels a deep sympathy for China in her present worries and demands. But Japan believes that her proposal for the revision of treaties at this time, when as foreign disturbances are rampant, will be difficult of realisation.

It is inadvisable for China to resort to potty tactics calculated to split the co-operation of the Powers.

China must first carry out the provisions of the treaties, restore order in her own country, protect foreign residents and induce the Powers to pay the obligation they owe her under provisions of the Washington Treaty and others.

JAPAN HAD SAME EXPERIENCE.

"Japan's sympathy for China in her present situation is prompted by the fact that Japan once suffered the same experience. Consequently Japan deems that she is capable of advising China, especially as she recalls the manner in which she obtained the cancellation of her own unequal treaties with foreign powers."

The note was handed to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui on July 10 by Mr. K. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking who had been instructed to call upon Marshal Tuan with the note.

CHANG TSO-LIN.

HIS RELATIONS WITH PEKING.

A discussion of the relations between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the Provisional Government is given in the Chinese weekly, *The Tiger*, of which the Minister of Justice, Mr. Chang Shih-chao, is Editor. Because of this official connection, a more responsible tone attaches to the following translation.

Reviewing current events, *The Tiger* refers to the attention which the fifty-day visit of Marshal Chang to Tientsin has created. It was says the paper, a common and reasonable expectation that something should have happened in that corner of the country. On the contrary, the Fengtien Marshal left Tientsin on the night of the 20th with the same suddenness as he came. Why he came and why he departed no one knows exactly.

A few days before he left, however, Marshal Chang, saying to the paper, sent his Chief of Staff, Yang Yu-ting, to the capital to express his compliments to the Chief Executive with extreme politeness and mystery alike. The different missions with which General Yang was supposed to be clothed, were without foundation, and nothing was even mentioned of the Cabinet question, while military matters were but lightly touched upon.

However, *The Tiger* infers that Marshal Chang had originally intended to propose other things to the Chief Executive, but realising that under the present circumstances they could hardly be put into execution, he withdrew from making the suggestions. However, it was not any trick of the government that made Marshal Chang aware of the fact, but it was rather the frank and lucid attitude of the government that caused him to omit a large part of his proposals. As a consequence of the same adjustment of the government and Marshal Chang to each other, they are both highly praised, adds the paper.

SYRIA FIGHTING.

EARLIER REPORTS
EXAGGERATED.

Paris, August 9. Some of the newspapers now declare that the reports of the Druse rising are exaggerated. They admit that French troops suffered a somewhat serious reverse in the Suieda district, but opine that the losses have been magnified. The report of the evacuation of southern Hauran is described as a flagrant error, and the report of the capture of tanks is discredited, as it is stated that French troops in Syria have not been provided therewith. It is declared that the Druses do not possess sufficient armament to make war against the French.

The Archbishop of Hauran, now at Marseilles, told the *Matin* that Druses is not so important as it appeared. He thought there was no reason for alarm.—Reuter.

Trouble Purely Local.

Paris, August 9. M. Painlevé has received a telegram from Syria to the effect that Jebel Druse is quiet. Official quarters declare that the trouble is purely local, and the Beirut correspondent of the *Temps* telegraphs that there is no question of the despatch of a regular expedition against the Druses. The French already possess adequate forces in the Levant to put down the revolt and the casualties are much below the figures given. The French Staff at Beirut are confident of their ability to deal with the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

Official Account.

Paris, August 10. Gen. Sarrail has telegraphed to M. Painlevé that fighting in Syria is practically confined to attacks on two French punitive columns. The first was overwhelmed by the Druses and lost one hundred of its 160 men. The second withdrew, after losing its ammunition. Suieda has not fallen and is still occupied by the French.—Reuter.

THE TEXTILE DISPUTE.

COURT OF ENQUIRY TO DECIDE.

London, August 9.—A conference of the wool and textile employers and workers agreed to abide the findings of the court of inquiry to be appointed by the Labour Ministry, but agreement has not yet been reached on the question of terms for immediate resumption of work which will be again discussed on August 10.—Reuter.

FORD AIR DELIVERY.

FLEET OF COMMERCIAL PLANES PLANNED.

Detroit, August 9.—Mr. Henry Ford announces that one of the results of his purchase of the Stout Metal Aeroplane Company will be a fleet of commercial aeroplanes to carry Ford products practically all over the United States, and the maintenance of a regular schedule of deliveries.—Reuter.

THE BANK RATE.

FALL AFFECTS JAPAN.

Tokyo, August 8. The English bank rate reduction announcement followed a brisk activity on the Stock Exchange and business men anticipated that the Japanese bank rate will follow suit at an early date.—Reuter.

British Columbia is likely to be well represented at the New Zealand Exhibition, which opens at Dunedin in November and will run till April of next year. Plans are now under way by the Provincial Government, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and independent exporters, to make the British Columbia section of exhibition thoroughly representative of the province.

The French Government is continuing for next year bursaries intended to enable Canadian students to continue their studies in France, according to information received by the University of Toronto from the Consulate-General of France. These bursaries are distributed among the Canadian universities and are of a value of 10,000 francs, of which sum 4,000 francs is intended to cover travelling expenses.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE NEW OFFSIDE LAW.

By "Wanderer."

It would be interesting to know how many local footballers have grasped the significance of the change in the offside law now that it has become an accomplished fact. In future a player needs to have but two players between him and the goal-line when the ball is last played as against three hitherto.

We also wonder how many clubs, though it is as yet early, are preparing plans to cope with the new situation which is bound to arise. So far little has been said about the effect of the change here, though the feeling appears to be one of agreement with the change on the grounds that there will be less stoppages and more goals will result. These calculations are however based on what happened under the old rule and are open to question.

Are the McCrackens of old likely to play into the hands of the opposing forwards by carrying on in the sweet old way? Of course they are not. Whatever may result from the alteration, insofar as goals and stoppages are concerned, one thing is very certain, and that is that the game of the future will differ considerably from the game of the past.

Theory does not always work out in practice, and it is anything very difficult to visualise thus early, what the exact result of the change in the rule will be. There are many who express confidence that the new rule will abolish offside altogether, but they are of course taking for granted that backs will cover each other as in past seasons.

More likely however is a new formation of the eleven. There will be five full-backs or in other words the half-backs will join the backs and face the five forwards in a line. This of course will mean that any opponent on a level with the five defenders will be offside because the only defender between him and the goal-line will be the goalkeeper. If this formation is adopted and I feel sure there will have to be radical changes in football formation, the half-backs will not be in a position to follow up the forwards and the two inside forwards may have to drop back into the old half-back line making the formation, goalkeeper, five backs, two half-backs, and three forwards. In team-building under the new ruling one of the first essentials will be a goalkeeper not afraid to run out, two very speedy and hard-kicking full-backs, three fast forwards who can shoot and two inside forwards who are prepared to keep going for the whole ninety minutes.

Admittedly this is all theory but so too was the one-back game until McCracken put it into practice. It may be that there is a far better way of coping with the new position created, in fact, the views herein set forth are, I suspect, somewhat revolutionary. They may be entirely wrong. I merely traced a line of thought which perhaps has occurred to many but to which no one within a limited sphere of observation has yet given voice.

The clubs who recognise that a new position has been created in the football world and prepare plans to cope with it, should be the clubs to secure a flying start when the football season opens in October.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

With Hobbs hard on the heels of "W.G." and a desperate fight promised for championship honours, Home cricketers are naturally

HEAVY WEATHER.

BOAT PUTS BACK.

Heavy seas and rough winds are reported by vessels arriving in port during the week-end, and the *s.s. Halvard* which left yesterday was obliged to return to port after encountering very severe weather.

The British vessels *Toucan*, *Tyndarous*, *Phaenomen*, *Tanda*, City of Madrid and *Lionshing* arrived in port, the total number of British ships now in Harbour being fifty out of a total of 85. The arrivals and departures for the twenty-four hours ending 9 o'clock this morning were eleven and nine respectively.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

EFFICIENCY TESTS.

At an examination, recently held by Dr. Gowler, the following members of the Indian Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were passed as qualified to render "First Aid to the Injured":—M. O. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Wahab, N. Naman, Y. A. Wahab, A. Bushir. The Surgeon Instructor was Dr. Milward.

SHANGHAI SHARE PRICES.

We are informed by Messrs. Ellis and Co., that, according to cable advices from Shanghai to-day, the following quotations prevail:—Langkats (combined) Tls. 26; Ewos, Tls. 84; Shanghai Docks, Tls. 8; New Engineerings, Tls. 8; Orientals, Tls. 2.25; and Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 50.

BRITAIN AND THE SHANGHAI SHOOTING.

ENOUGH EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

London, August 8.—Sir Edwin Stockton, writing in the *Times*, questions the wisdom of holding a judicial enquiry into the recent Shanghai troubles and in view of time already elapsed he thinks there ought to be enough evidence at the Government's disposal to enable it to decide on the merits of the occurrence which started the trouble. An effort should be made to reach adjustment on the information available. He does not imagine the Chinese Government will be reluctant to clear up matters without delay so far as the Shanghai shooting episode is concerned. —Reuter.

The Rostin News Agency issues the following:—Moscow, July 27.—The Leningrad Tobacco Trust has despatched the first consignment of Soviet cigarettes to Japan. To which we might add that we suppose this brand of cigarettes is intended to draw well.

NO BASEBALL.

Jupiter P. stepped into the box against the plural joust arranged to be played on the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday, and continual blu-blu failed to upset his style with the result that both games had to be cancelled. The Filipino-South China game was also called off.

STARTED IN KILTS.

Mr. W. Dallas Ross Entertained.

The journalistic diamond jubilee of Mr. W. Dallas Ross, who, during his 60 years of newspaper life, has played an important part in Fleet-street, notably in connection with golfing publications, was celebrated by a luncheon in his honour at the Savoy Hotel recently.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P., who presided, said Mr. Ross possessed what in the journalistic world was the greatest quality of all. He was a Scotsman. (Laughter.)

Scotland had given to England two great gifts—successful journalists and the Royal game of golf. In Mr. Ross, who had become a journalist of golf, both gifts were nobly combined.

Mr. McNeill then presented to Mr. Ross a silver salver as a memento of his jubilee.

"I am the only journalist who started his career in a kilt," said Mr. Dallas Ross.

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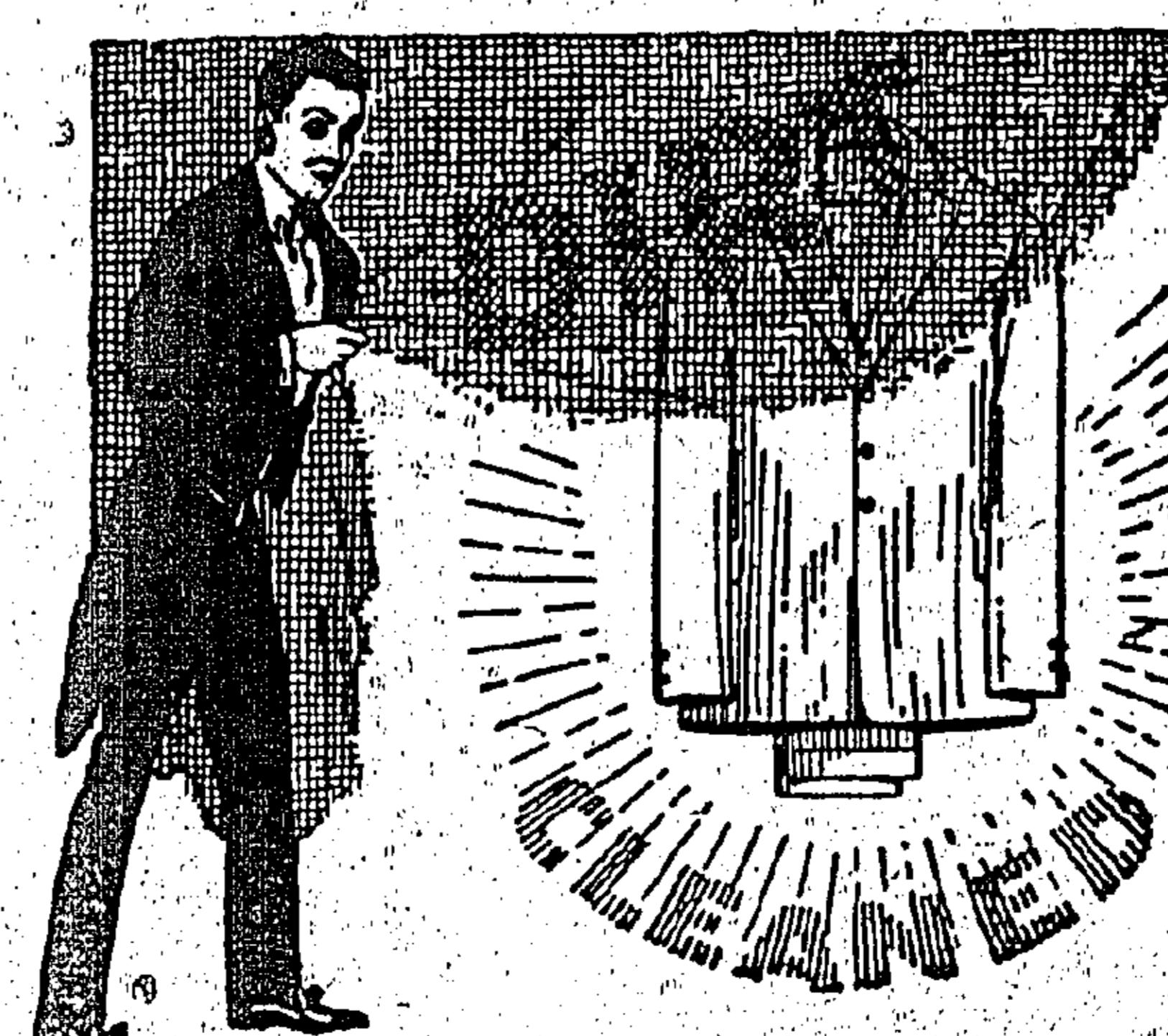
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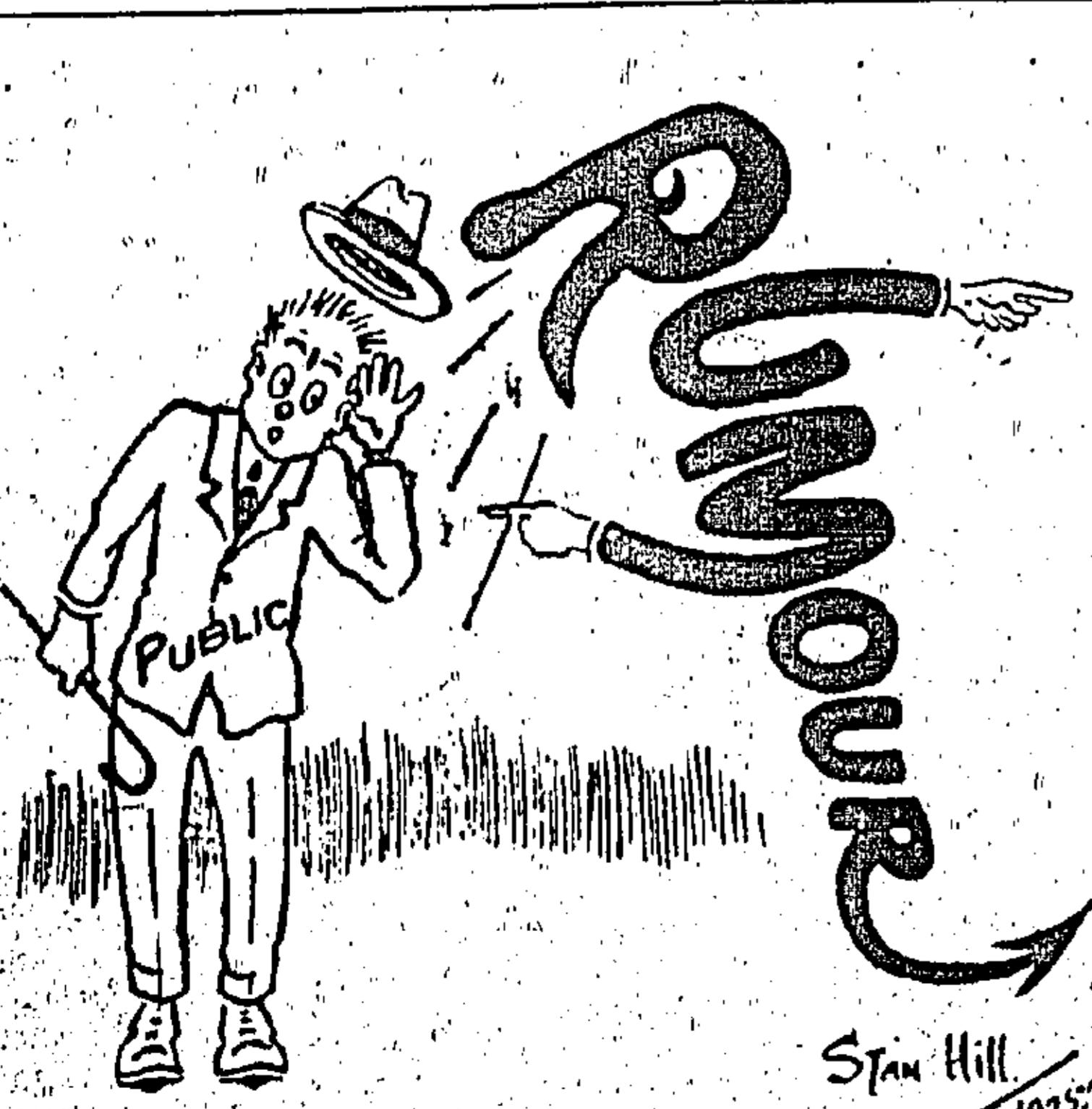
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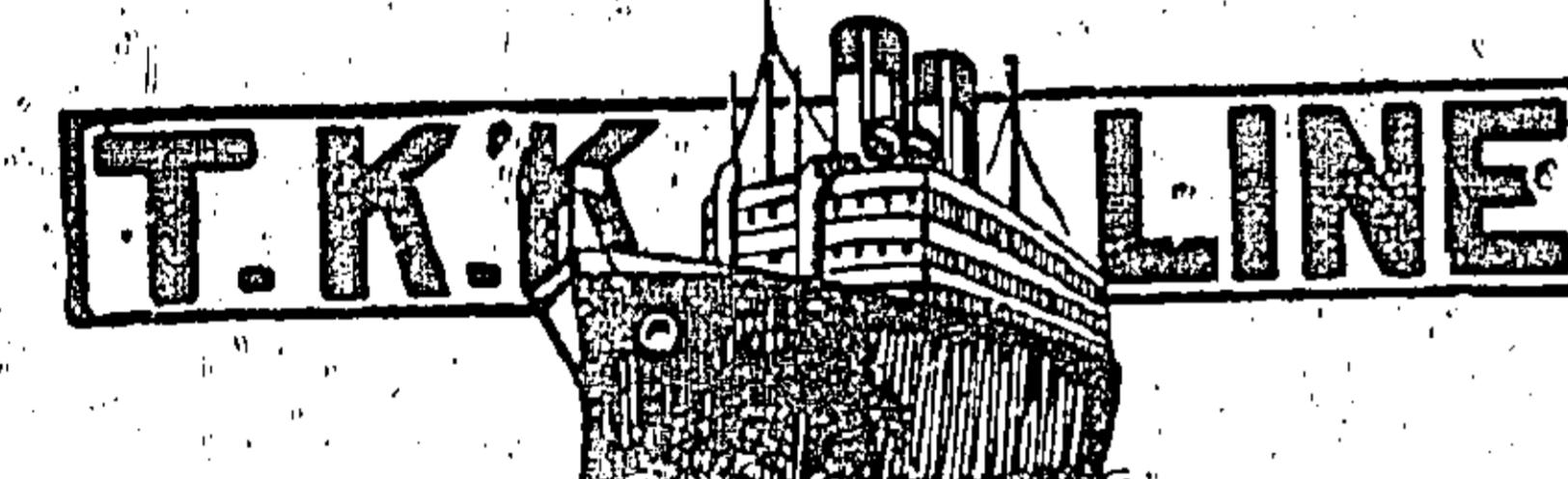
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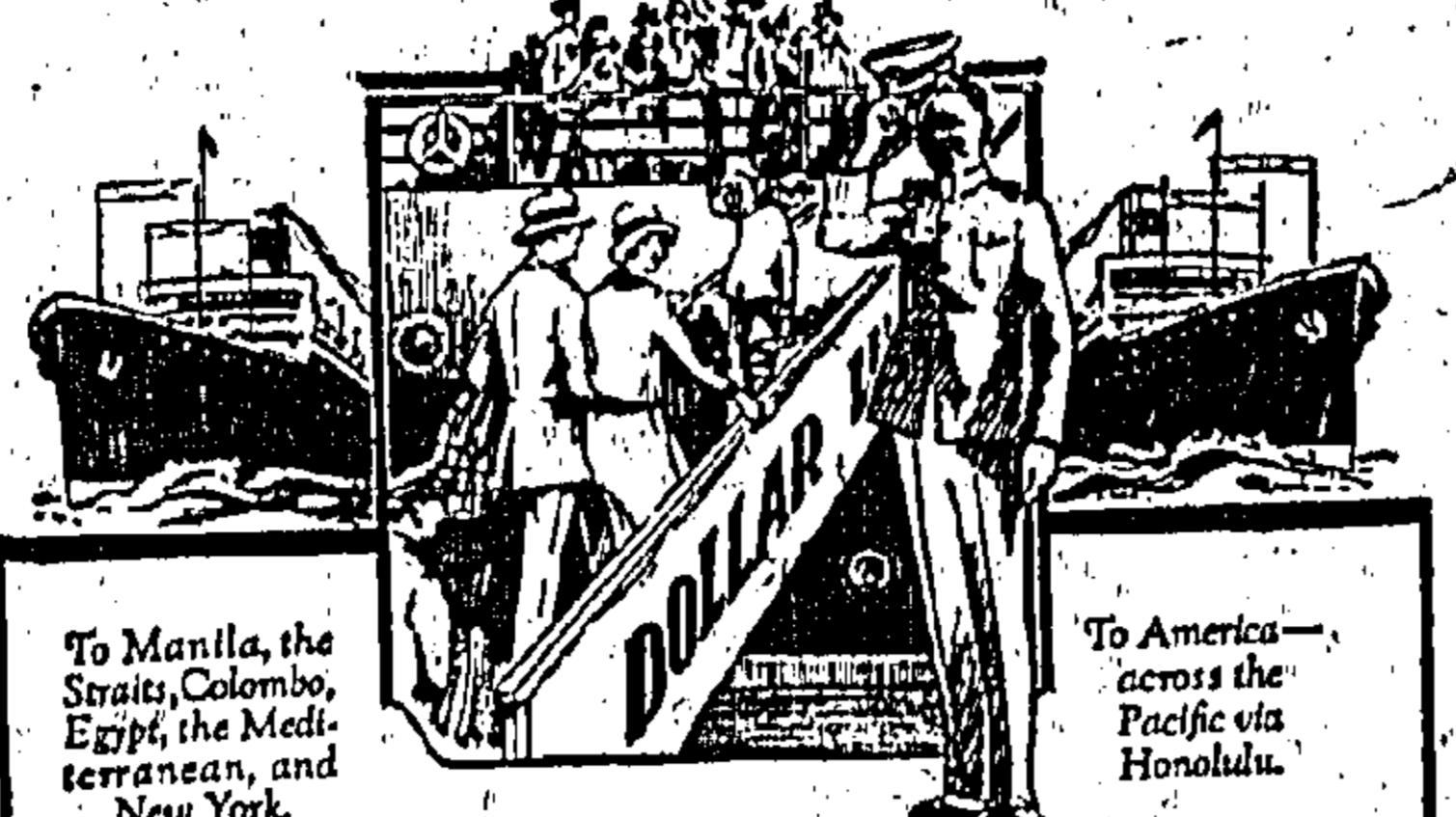
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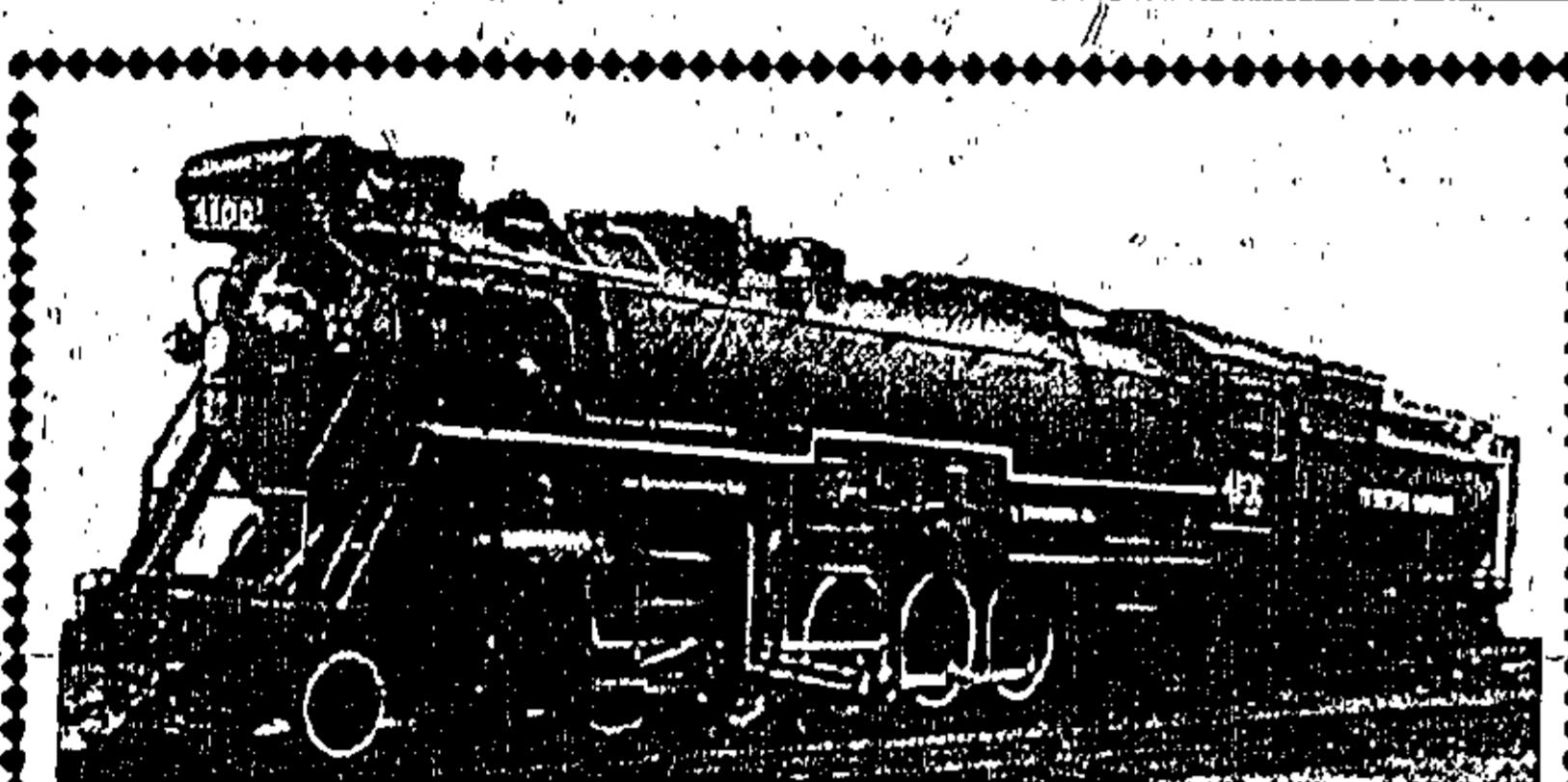
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CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MANY QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Mediation With Strikers Urged.

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's room in Connaught Road, Central, on Saturday last at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon various commercial questions of importance and for fixing the date and place for holding the proposed joint friendly meeting of merchants and labourers. Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Among the various questions dealt with at the meeting, the following are worthy of report.

Firstly it was announced that a telegram had been sent to the Customs broker at Haiphong to the effect that a large quantity of cargo for Hongkong had been accumulated there and could not be shipped, and as this had caused considerable inconvenience to the Hongkong merchants, they were requested to do their best to ship it to Hongkong at an early date by boats of whatever nationalities.

It was also intimated that a letter had been received from Chan Shou-sung, stating that the present Hongkong strike was declared, under the excuse of supporting the Shanghai students as a result of the incident of May 30, but the Chinese merchants at Shanghai resumed business on June 26, while in Hongkong the workers had not fully returned to work. This was because of lack of mediation between the parties.

It was now proposed that a joint friendly meeting of merchants and labourers be called for the purpose of persuading the merchants and labourers to resume business first and leave diplomatic questions to the Government for settlement. It will be remembered that on July 19, a round-table conference of merchants and labourers was held under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of persuading the labourers to return to work and the Chamber agreed to do all it could to settle the difference.

Useless Sacrifices.
The next item dealt with was relative to a letter received from the Chinese merchants in Hongkong and Kowloon to the effect that the present strike meant useless sacrifice of great magnitude and was really disapproved of by the educated people. They suggested that the first thing to be done was the maintain the food supply of the Colony, so as to ease the minds of the people, and the next was to make a united front among the merchants, so as to prevent the intrusion of bad characters. The third was that numerous handbills should be printed and distributed explaining the uselessness of the strike. The Chairman approved the suggestions, which he said had been adopted by the Chamber according to their merit.

Another item was a letter from Mr. Kim-mo, who stated that the strike had reached such a serious state that in order to relieve the hardship and distress suffered by the people, their attitude should first be changed by all parties without discussing who was in the right or who in the wrong. It was suggested that a circular be issued in the name of the Hongkong merchants and labourers to the strikers in Canton, strongly advocating the necessity of changing their plans, and explaining that the Government was responsible for the settlement of the Shanghai incident, and that as the labourers' patriotic movement had been fully demonstrated to the world, they should first return to work and then wait for settlement.

Employers should also be requested not to reject their returning employees or cut their wages. The past should be forgotten, so that the workmen might not be afraid to return.

Movement Patriotic.

A letter from Dr. Ho Poi-yue, of the Kwong Wah Hospital was to the effect that the Shanghai incident was the cause of the students and the workmen's strike. Who would not say that the patriotic movement should be settled from the bottom? The students should be diligent in their studies so as to complete their education; the merchants, farmers and labourers should be diligent in their occupation, so as to promote native industry. Thus the weak might become strong and the poor rich. Who would then insult us? What damage could be done to others, by simply calling

out a strike of students and labourers? The merchants should therefore, strongly persuade the students to return to their schools and the labourers, to return to work. As to the revision of the unequal treaties, separate application should be submitted, and if it failed after strenuous efforts, the seamen's Union might be requested to act alone of the judges.

The Chamber also announced that a reply had been received from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the effect that in regard to the present incident both the Government and the people were of the same opinion, but the other side intended to adopt an enduring policy, so as to separate and weaken our aim. The Hongkong Chinese Chamber, which requested the Shanghai Chinese Chamber to mediate for an early settlement of the labourers' strike, were asked in the reply to grasp the opportunity to enlighten the labouring class so that full success might be accomplished.

Night Soil Coolies.

It was announced that Messrs. the I-Hing Firm had complained to the Chamber that the night soil coolies had exacted exorbitant charges, much higher than the rate fixed by the Sanitary Board. The night soil coolies contractors, the Lee Yick Company, had been asked to instruct their coolies not to demand these high charges, but in their reply they stated that they were powerless to interfere with the coolies. But as this thing should be remedied, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was requested to approach the Sanitary Board on the matter. This was unanimously approved.

Four letters from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce relating to the following items were then announced:

1. The servants' registration question. It was said that in reply to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce this Chamber had stated that after a careful consideration of the question, its committee had come to the conclusion that this was not the time to take up the matter. It was a difficult problem. This Chamber therefore requested the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to intimate to what extent, if desired it, the Chinese Chamber to help, so that it could discuss the matter more fully and offer its utmost possible assistance in the matter. The registration of servants was beneficial both to employers and employees and inconvenience would be caused only to the bad element. Should this question be immediately adopted, the holders of servants' certificate would have the advantage of protection.

2. The letter expressing sympathy in the Po Hing Fong disaster in which more than seventy persons were killed and of which Mr. Chau Siu-ki was a victim.

Anti-Piracy Ordinance.

3. The letter relating to the draft Piracy Prevention Ordinance. A meeting of the shipowners had been held to discuss the matter, and Mr. T. N. Chau was appointed to represent the Chinese shipowners. A lawyer was after engaged to prepare a report to the Government. The lawyer's fee and the telegram expenses to London amounted to \$1,503.03, which was shared by three parties, the Chinese Chamber sharing \$566.68, which should be refunded by the Chinese shipowners.

In reply to the letter of the Chinese Chamber asking when the joint meeting would be held to discuss the commercial and financial questions of the Colony, so that it could send its representatives to attend, it was stated that Thursday, the 6th inst. at 4 p.m. had been fixed. The Chairman stated that at the meeting it was intimated that out of the loan of the six million dollars which the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China had agreed to advance to the native banks only \$3,000,000 had been paid. It was, however, stipulated in the loan agreement that the loan could only be used to repay deposits instead of using it for ordinary business purpose. The two banks had stated that with the consent of the Government, it could be used for commercial purpose, and according to the two Chinese representatives at the Legislative Council, the consent of the Government might be secured in this respect.

It was intimated at the meeting that the Chinese Chamber had taken up the matter with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the foreign banks relating the questions of overdrawals and higher percentage

SERIOUS MRH.

BLAZE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

A fire broke out in Wanchai at midnight on Saturday in Moon Street, one of the densest parts of Wanchai and but for the prompt arrival of engines from all stations and the aid of naval men on the spot, a serious conflagration might have resulted. As it was, the flames were not checked until the house was completely destroyed and the adjoining buildings had suffered to a considerable extent by scorching and falling sparks.

The call was received by Central Station ten minutes after midnight and relayed to Kennedy Town, the Wanchai Brigade being already on the scene. On arrival it was found that a three storey dwelling house, the ground floor of which was occupied by a maker of rattan ware, was well alight.

Some delay was caused by the obstruction of hawkers' stalls and awnings in Quong-Yick Lane, but the firemen and blue jackets, who rendered extremely efficient help, quickly cleared a passage and had a hose playing on the burning pile. The two engines from Central and Kennedy Town equipment were in action very shortly afterwards.

The affair was a convincing illustration of the excellent manner in which the Colony is served by its fire fighters, for within an hour the stop-call was sent through, as all danger of a spread had been overcome and the flames were under control.

to be granted on mortgage on shares and property.

The Secretary then read a letter from the Captain Superintendent of Police regarding two cheques taken into custody from Mr. Yue Lok-kwan, a member of the Chamber, pending a written recommendation. The letter stated that in receipt of the recommendation from the Chamber, the cheques in question had been duly returned to the owner.

Two letters from the Colonial Secretary were read. The first letter enclosed a report from the British Consul in Saigon indicating that the Superintendent of British Overseas Bureau in Saigon had reported on the conditions of the cattle, timber, cotton and fishing trades for the year 1924. The second letter indicated that the Robinson Machinery Co. of England wants to engage agents in China for the sale of their Bread-making machines. A letter from the Oriental Commercial News, China, was also read.

A letter from Wong Wai was read, in which that writer said that the Kwangtung Government had held the Province of Kwangtung as their own, and that they have intimidated workers into mischief, and had created trouble in China. Another letter was then read. With regard to this letter the Chairman said that owing to recent troubles, Yunnanese had misunderstood matters and had started to assault Cantonese in Yunnan, as a reprisal for the alleged ill-treatment meted to their provincials in Hongkong. The matter did not concern the merchants at all, therefore this Chamber must request the local Yunnanese firms to explain to their clansmen that Hongkong merchants had never ill-treated Yunnanese here. Mr. Ho Yu proposed that the Chamber should wire a reply to the merchants in Yunnan. Mr. Wong Ping-suen seconded the proposal was carried.

Following the Chairman said that a letter from Leung King-wai and Ng Chi-san had been received, stating that they had formed a party against Bolshevism.

The vice-chairman then announced a letter from the Colonial Secretary addressed to the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun. The letter stated that the letter was written on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, who wished to express his gratitude to the Chamber in regard to a certain resolution passed on the 29th July as reported by the Hon. Mr. R. N. Kotewall.

Lastly the Chairman said the Executive Committee had decided to call a meeting of merchants and labourers. They wanted to form a committee of different trades to go into the matter. Mr. Ho Kwang seconded, and the resolution passed, fixing the date of the meeting for Saturday next at 2 p.m. If there was not sufficient room in the Chamber, the meeting would be held in the "Nam Tong" Restaurant, China Building.

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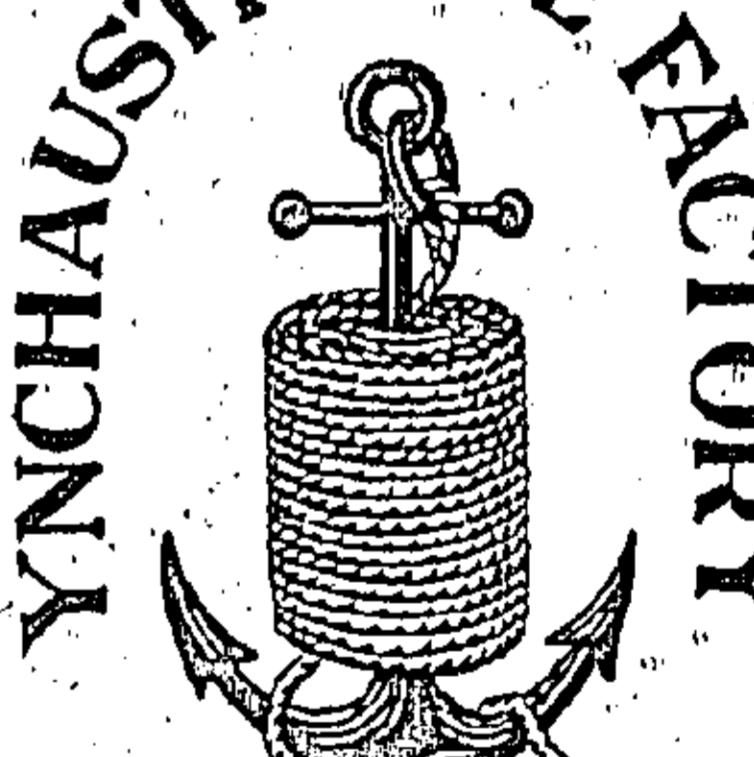
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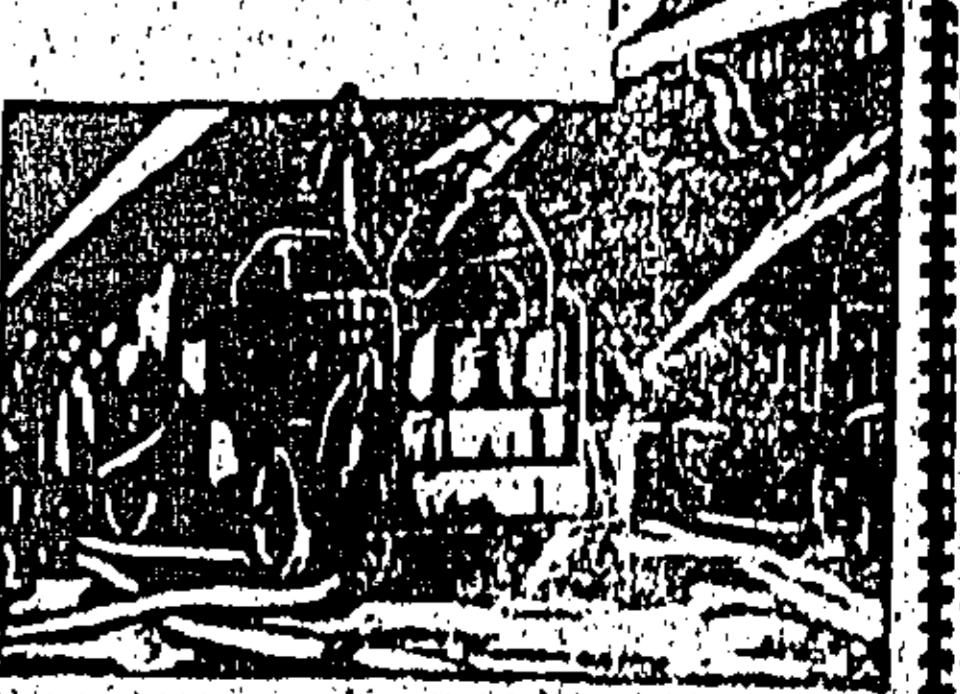
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Here is pictured Maria Esther Pomar, one of Mexico's prettiest comic actresses. She is shown wearing a hat trimmed in white ostrich feathers.

MEN AND MAH JONGG.

Mah Jongg is still very popular in London, especially with women, who describe it as "such a peaceful game." There is no doubt that the accessories have a good deal to do with its popularity with the fair sex.

Men, however, enjoy it, too. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, for example, prefers the game to bridge, and is uncommonly quick at it, too.

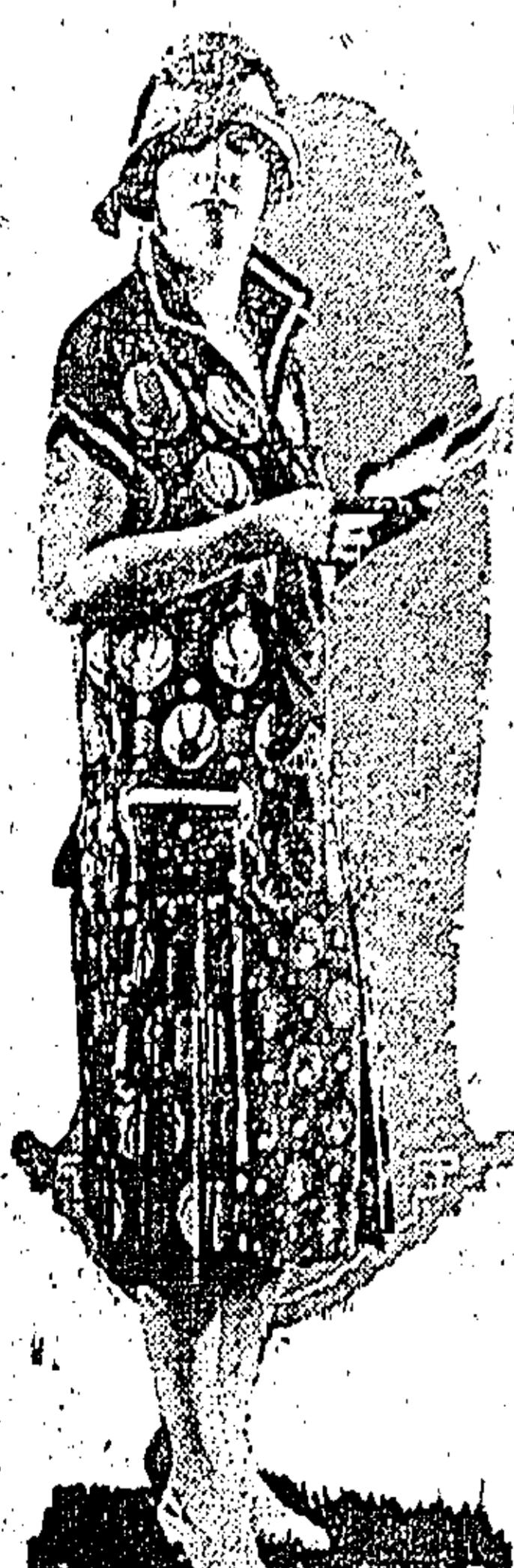
IDEAL AGE TO MARRY.

The ideal age for a girl to marry is 25. Her husband ought to be three years older—no more and no less. A great many people think that the husband ought to be 10 years older than the woman he marries. "A woman ages more quickly than a man," they say in explanation. This is not true. Take a look at a man of 40 and his wife of the same age. Nine times out of ten the man will have just as many wrinkles as his wife. His hair will be just as grey . . . and he may have a bald spot besides!

Most women of 40 know that they are 40. But the average man of 40 thinks he is still a young dog. He firmly believes that young women of 20 or so are interested in him . . . and so they are, perhaps. But not romantically. They may enjoy going out to lunch and dance with him. They may be thrilled by his attentions. But depend upon it, the normal flapper wants to marry a man who is not much older than she is.

Marriage has been called "a voyage into the unknown with the unknown." Two people think that they are going to live happily together . . . because each happens to like the way the other makes love. Hardly ever do they stop to consider whether they have the same tastes, the same outlook on life.

A COLOURFUL FROCK.



A colourful frock with dots and circles of rose colour on a background of Copenhagen blue. Fullness is introduced by pleats that hang from the pockets. A monogrammed tie and bands of plain colour form the trimming.

PANELS FOR SHORT SKIRTS.

Some Parisian dressmakers have hit on an original idea for adding a note of elegance to the very short frocks. It must be admitted, that though short dresses may be smart and youthful, they do not possess that peculiar quality of elegance which belongs to longer frocks. The new idea is to add to short frocks a long straight panel that either hangs down until it touches the floor, or else swoops behind for a yard or more like a regular train. Sometimes these panels are merely an extension of the skirt, sometimes a loose width of material hanging loosely from the waist. With such a touch a simple dancing or dinner frock becomes a more formal toilette.

FASHION NOTES.

The smartest gowns are in the putty shades—that is, with a suggestion of yellow about it.

Square scarfs of shaded chiffon have long knitted fringe and are charmingly ethereal for evening.

Flannel and other soft finished wools are very attractive for sport ensembles in the pastel shades.

This is a season of bright coloured millinery, and the red hat is at the height of its popularity. Shades of rose and purple are also liked.

White sweaters that button closely about the neck, or have a turnover or round collar bound with a colour are very popular with school and college girls.

One of the most lovely dance frocks ever created is of white chiffon with bow knots of brilliant rhinestones scattered irregularly over the surface of the very full skirt and very snug blouse.

Taffeta and chiffon dresses with very bouffant skirts come in cyclamen, faded pink, lavender and in combinations of blue and pink and black and pink.

Lace fans with lovely amber or carved ivory sticks are a pleasant change from the more common plumed varieties.

Jewelled hosiery, while it is not exploited by the most conservatively gowned women, is nevertheless shown in the most exclusive shops, at prices that are quite staggering.

Lovely hand-dyed scarfs have Russian designs, and Russian colourings and are most effective with a dark suit or gown.

The tie oxford is making a bid for popularity this season. It is shown in natural alligator skin with tailored stitching.

GORGEOUS EVENING WRAPS.

Evening cloaks are more gorgeous than the lovely frocks which they conceal. All the colours of a splendid sunset were reflected in one very elaborate cloak of brocaded satin, and the floral design was surely the largest ever seen in this season of huge patterning. The cloak, which was fairly wide and long, was wrapped in slim lines round the wearer and was bordered with black coney.

Another strikingly beautiful evening cloak was of flame-coloured chiffon, velvet, trimmed with bunny fur dyed to match—and to match exactly—the result of years of experiment. A blue Chinese silk wrap, embroidered in silver pagodas, was bordered with chinchilla.

A full-length cape of dark sable was cut on extremely narrow lines, giving a wonderfully supple effect, and a squirrel cloak was made wide enough to be worn in a less regal manner, and had, indeed, an almost jaunty touch.

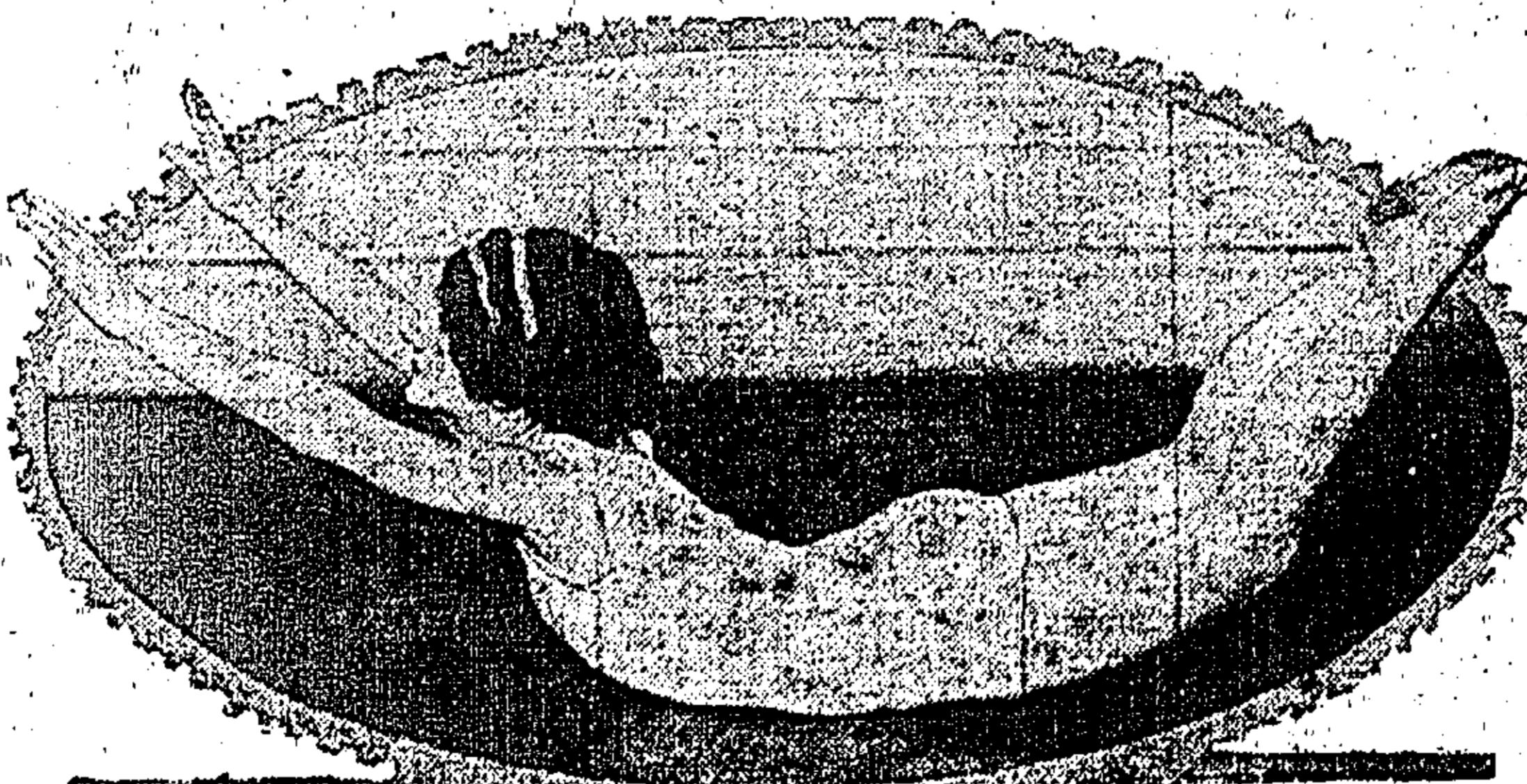
TINY MIRROR.



The newest type of finger ring is a large portion of mirror set in a gold or platinum frame, and worn on the first finger. It comes in very handy when the lips need redecorating.

HOW TO KEEP FIT.

The Need of Physical Exercise.



Try this exercise a few times and you will find how badly you need regular health exercises.

[BY S. MILDRED STRAUSS.] Is your body 100 per cent. and by the plant instruments of expression for our ideas, and that look upon human beings as feelings. But we have to make the effort. Look about. See the humped backs, mechanical arms and legs, flapping feet, heads falling forward and chests sunken in, abdomens protruding and curved backs. Obviously, we need physical development, but not mere artificial development without any real purpose. Nature does not work that way.

What we want is the impulse to develop ourselves. Then we are on the right track.

In childhood, we exercise naturally and our bodies develop. As we grow older many of us limit our physical exertion to the ordinary routine of everyday habits such as walking a short distance, running to catch a car or dancing a few turns. Consequently, the muscles deteriorate. Nature endowed us with bodies that could respond to be permanently beneficial and that must have an objective.



Lolita Lee, 21-year-old college girl of California, is the first one selected for admission to the new Paramount Pictures School just established to train prospective screen stars.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Most attractive hats are made of moire ribbon with a line of gold about each edge, the ribbon being about half an inch wide. Such hats are lovely when self trimmed with only a bow or a knot of ribbon.

The newest hats are narrow of brim but very high of crown, but the crowns are so softly crushed or built up so smartly there is no sense of disproportion.

An attractive shoulder pin to be worn on a white satin frock has three large circles of square cut sapphires outlined with small diamonds.

The flame-coloured chiffon frock, unrelieved with any other colour or trimming but the material, continues to be a leader in fashion.

With the short, flounced skirt footwear becomes most important. The newest shoes are simple in design but very elegant as to material and cut.

Beaded stockings, with designs in cut steel or gold beads from instep to knee are among the extreme novelties of this season.

Some of the newest garters from Paris have quaint rosettes in which a small face is surrounded by white ribbon, giving the effect of a Pierrot.

Lace hats are being introduced for evening wear; the lace being handled just as velvet or satin would be and draped into the popular high-crowned effects.

The newest frocks for tennis are absolutely sleeveless and have wide, circular, but very abbreviated skirts.

Grey is smart, becoming, in the class with the beige and tan shades when it comes to being smart.

A FAN FROCK.

All the most radiant shades of sunrise seemed to have been used in one of the frocks worn by Miss Stelle Arbenina in "Yvette," C.B. Fernald's new play at the Everyman Theatre.

The gown itself was of cloth of gold, held by shoulder-straps made from heavy gold beads. From the shoulder fell a train made from yellow georgette and similar georgette, in combination with flame colour, was used to make original fan-shaped draperies on either hip.

FOR THE SHINGLED.

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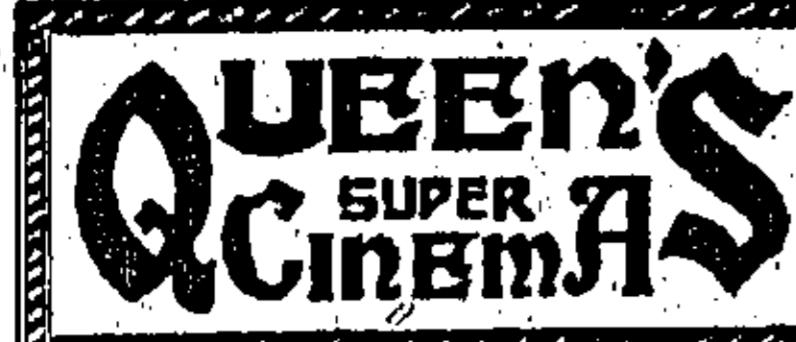
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NOTICE.

JULY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The English Section of the July edition of the Telephone Directory is not available at the following addresses, between 9 a.m.—5 p.m., on week days:

15/17 Queen's Road, Central. Peak Store (By courtesy of Messrs. Land Crawford & Co., Ltd.)

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The Chinese Section is now also available.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, August 8, 1925.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS of MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong Solicitor deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in Claims to, or against the above Estate to the 31st day of August 1925.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 6th day of August 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents per share has been declared and will be payable ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 26th August, 1925 when Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the offices of the company.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from THURSDAY, 13th August to WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an interim dividend of \$3.00 per share has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1925.

The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 14th September, 1925, at the Offices of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company, will be closed from MONDAY, the 7th September, 1925, to SATURDAY, the 12th September, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1925.

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